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IMPROVED LOW ANGLE PERFORMANCE

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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2003

In view of the following amendments and remarks responsive to the Office Action of January 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims

1. (Previously amended) A microstrip antenna comprising:
 - a first conductive ground plane;
 - a dielectric substrate disposed on the first ground plane;
 - a patch disposed on the dielectric substrate;

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